



Media Statement – Carlingview Manor Long Term Care Home confirms a staff member tested positive for COVID-19 – Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera

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We have received confirmation that one staff member at Carlingview Manor Long Term Care Home in Ottawa has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is at home in self-isolation.

We are working closely with public health officials and will follow their direction on outbreak control. We are monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms of COVID-19. All residents are being isolated in their units.

Staff providing care are using droplet precautions (mask, face shield, gown, gloves) for residents with any respiratory symptoms. All other staff are wearing surgical masks at all times.

Carlingview Manor is doing enhanced cleaning, bringing in extra housekeeping staff to do more frequent cleaning, especially in high touch areas like doorknobs, handrails, common areas, staff rooms and seating areas.

To promote physical distancing, group recreation programming has been cancelled. Recreation staff now do one-on-one activities with residents to keep them socially engaged.

We have notified residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak. We will continue to reach out to all families of residents as often as possible to provide updates on their loved ones during this time of physical isolation.

Revera continues to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our long term care homes and retirement residences.